



# Jackson County Missouri

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## Legislation Text

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### IN THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

**A RESOLUTION** congratulating Matthew Ellis on his recent designation as a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

**RESOLUTION #16902**, May 11, 2009

**INTRODUCED BY** Bob Spence, County Legislator

WHEREAS, Matthew Ellis, a Lee's Summit High School senior, has been named a finalist in the National Merit Scholarship program; and,

WHEREAS, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, founded in 1955, is a privately- financed, not -for-profit corporation that operates without government assistance, and provides National Merit Scholarship awards, worth approximately \$33 million; and,

WHEREAS, National Merit Scholarships are underwritten by nearly 500 independent sponsor organizations and institutions as well as with the corporation's own funds; and,

WHEREAS, through his pursuit of academic excellence, Matthew who has earned the designation of National Merit Scholarship finalist, carries a GPA of 4.35 on a 4.0 scale and is ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in his class of 430; and,

WHEREAS, Matthew has been an active student at Lee's Summit High, where he has been a

member of the Math Club and Symphony Orchestra, and has lettered in Academics and in Math Club; and,

WHEREAS, Matthew has also been involved as an A+ tutor, and excelled in Boy Scouts of America, where he was named Eagle Scout, and Young Champions Karate, where he holds a black belt; and,

WHEREAS, Matthew plans to attend Iowa State University in the fall and major in Chemical Engineering; and,

WHEREAS, Matthew's parents, Laura and James Carothers and Gary and Sherry Ellis, and his siblings, Weston, James, Lacie, and Jamie, join in Matthew's celebration of this distinguished honor; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislature of Jackson County, Missouri, that the Legislature congratulates Matthew Ellis on his designation as a National Merit Scholarship finalist and wishes him well in all future endeavors.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage by a majority of the Legislature.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Chief Deputy County Counselor

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County Counselor

Certificate of Passage

I hereby certify that the attached resolution, Resolution #16902 of May 11, 2009, was duly passed on May 11, 2009 by the Jackson County Legislature. The votes thereon were as follows:

Yeas	<u>9</u>		Nays	<u>0</u>
Abstaining	<u>0</u>		Absent	<u>0</u>

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Date	_____	Mary	Jo	Spino,
	Clerk of Legislature			